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REF: (A) JAKARTA 13011 (B) STATE 216882

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. DEPT IS DISTRESSED TO NOTE THAT DESPITE GOI ATTITUDE TOWARD PRG SET FORTH PARA 2 REF A BY ACTING HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE GANDARUM, GOI IS WEIGHING ABSTENTION ON POSSIBLE VOTE TO INVITE PRG ON GROUNDS OF INDONESIA'S PARTICIPATION ON ICCS.

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2. WE VIEW PROSPECT OF ANY SUCH INVITATION TO PRG AS

THREAT TO US POLICY INTERESTS, TO INTERESTS OF OTHER RESPONSIBLE FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN AREA, AS WELL AS TO ORDERLY LOS CONFERENCE PROCEDURES AND TO UNITED NATIONS ITSELF.

- 3. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RAISE SUBJECT ANEW AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN TIME TO PERSUADE GOI OF MERITS OF VOTING AGAINST INVITATION. YOU SHOULD DEVELOP ARGUMENTATION SET FORTH REF B AS APPROPRIATE TO LOCAL SITUATION, YOU MAY FIND IT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO STRESS TO GOI DISTINCTION IN OUR VIEWS OF PRG AND DRV PARTICIPATION.
- 4. WE APPRECIATE AND RESPECT INDONESIAN CONCERN WITH ITS IMAGE OF IMPARTIALITY IN ICC CONTEXT. HOWEVER, WHILE PRG MAY BE REALITY UNDER PARIS ACCORDS, IT IS NOT ACCORDED RECOGNITION AS STATE AND IN NO WAY DO ACCORDS ENVISION TWO SEPARATE SOUTH VIETNAMESE STATES. MOREOVER, THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT POLAND AND HUNGARY WILL VOTE FOR INVITATION TO PRG. RUSH

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